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REFERENCE TO:	SOVIET NAVAL TASK FORCE SOUTH CHINA SEA 15-40N 113-50E	25X1
1. SIGNIFICANCE:	A SOVIET NAVAL TASK FORCE ANCHORED IN THE	
	SOUTH CHINA SEA, SOUTHEAST OF THE PARACEL	
	ISLANDS.	
2. LOCATION:	IN THE MACCLESFIELD BANK OF THE SOUTH CHINA	
	SEA, APPROXIMATELY 90 NAUTICAL MILES (NM)	
	SOUTHEAST OF THE PARACEL ISLANDS, AND	-
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a 46	APPROXIMATELY 315 NM EAST OF DA NANG, SOUTH	
	VIETNAM IN THE VICINITY OF 15-40N 113-50E.	
3. REMARKS:	THE US NAVY SEVENTH FLEET (TASK FORCE 77)	
	OPERATING OFF THE VIETNAMESE COAST MINED	ş. • •
	THE APPROACHES OF THE SEVEN NORTH VIETNAMES	E
	PORTS THE MINES WERE ARMED	25X1
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1972 REPORTED, "THE SOVIET CRUISER AND FOUR

OF THE DESTROYERS REMAIN SOUTHEAST OF THE

PARACEL ISLANDS BUT A FIFTH DESTROYER DEPARTED

THE ANCHORAGE YESTERDAY (3 JUNE 1972) AND IS

MOVING TOWARD THE LUZON STRAITS AND POSSIBLY

HOME PORT. THREE E-CLASS CRUISE MISSILE

NUCLEAR SUBMARINES ARE ALSO ESTIMATED TO BE

IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA OR ITS NORTHEASTERN

APPROACHES, AND A FOURTH E-CLASS UNIT THAT

DEPARTED THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN LATE MAY

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4.	COLLATERAL:	HAS LOITERED EAST OF TAI	WAN FOR THE PAST	
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7.	MISSION READOUT:	NINE SOVIET SHIPS WERE O	BSERVED DEAD IN T	THE
	WATER IN AN APPROXIM	ATE 10 NM RADIUS OF 15-40N 113	-50E IN THE MACCI	LESFIELD
	BANK. THE TASK FORC	e consisted of one sverdlov (c	L), ONE KASHIN (I	OLG),
• • •	ONE KOTLIN (DDG), ON	E KOTLIN (DD), ONE POLYARNIK (AO). ONE ALTAY (A	AO).
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